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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to
extend the time for response to the Office Action final rejecting Claim 7 dated
April 29, 2002 for one (1) month(s) from September 29, 2002 to October 29,
2002. An Appeal Brief responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed
concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/VIP-4/TFV in the name of
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Respectfully submitted,

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